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Honorable John R. Murdock,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

We have your letter of April 1st in which you ask if we had any information in this office which might be of assistance to you in interpreting the phrase, "legal residence".

Our Supreme Court in the case of Hiatt v. Lee, 61 Pac. (2), 401 held that Section 1216 of the 1928 Code declares the rule for determining the legal residence of a party. In the case mentioned the Court said:

"Section 1216, Rev. Code 1928, gives certain rules for determining residence, and while these rules apply specifically only to voters, yet we think they also set forth the general rule for determining residence whenever that may be an issue."

We trust this will be of some assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

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